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WHO... WHO ARE YOU...
TOH
... HERO...
EH!?
A HERO WITH THE POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE HISTORY...
I'M LOOKING FOR A HERO
YES ..

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A HERO?
THEN, YOU'VE FOUND ONE!
I'M THE FUTURE GREAT-HERO, KYLE DUNAMIS !!
BATS
WELL... I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A JOURNEY YET,
BUT.. LOOK AT THIS!
THIS BIRTHMARK ON MY RIGHT ARM, IT IS IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE HERO, MY FATHER! THIS IS SOLID PROOF THAT I'M GOING TO BE A HERO TOO!
.....
SEES

AH ... BY THE WAY... YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME...
OR HAS YOUR FRIEND BEEN KIDNAPPED, AND YOU WANT ME TO SAVE THEM?
DID A MONSTER GIVE YOU TROUBLE?
SO WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TO MEET ME?

YOU'RE NOT A HERO.

HO... HOW...
How would you know something like that!?

I KNOW THINGS LIKE THAT...
I JUST
HEY, HEY... WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE!?
LET'S CHASE HER, LON!!!
YO... YOU REALLY MEAN IT!?
DAH
!!
ZAIS
HEY! BOTH OF YOU THERE! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LENS !?
THE GIANT LENS IS GONE...
BEETS

GAANNG
CRAAP~~ WE TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THEM...
KACHANK
WE DIDN'T BREAK THE LENS!!
DONK
DONK
DONK
HEY, KYLE, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO AFTER THIS?
SHEESH— DID WE HAVE TO BE THROWN INTO THE UNDERGROUND PRISON OF DARILLSHADE!?
WE'RE INNOCENT!! YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO OUR SIDE OF THE STORY TOO!!

AHA HAHA!!
!!
K-KYLE!? IS SOMETHING WRONG??
HEEY!?
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD WHEN WE WERE THROWN IN HERE!?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT, LON!! RIGHT NOW, I'M VERY EXCITED!
EXCITED!?
YEAH! BACK WHEN SHE APPEARED, I FELT IT INSTANTLY!

THE JOURNEY AND GREAT ADVENTURE AWAITS...
MY JOURNEY TO BECOME A GREAT HERO HAS BEGUN !!
GUTS
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID IT WASN'T ME, IT MUST BE THE FUTURE ME THAT SHE'S LOOKING FOR!
I'M THE HERO SHE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR!
I JUST HAVE TO MAKE HER UNDER-STAND THAT!!

I'LL TAKE A BREAK FROM ATAMONI ~~♪
AAH~~ I QUIT, I QUIT!!
HEHEHE WELL... I'M NOT AGAINST THINGS LIKE THAT.
KYLE, THAT JOURNEY OF YOURS...
I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY ALL THE WAY.
EH?
WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT, YOU'D RUN AND LEND THEM A HAND, RIGHT?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR SIMPLE WAY OF THINKING HERE IF YOU EVER FOUND SOMEONE IN TROUBLE

FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW, I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE MORE COMPARED TO STAYING IN THE FACTION
AND ALSO
I still have to keep the oath I made that day
?
WHO'S THERE!!
FUFUFU.. TO BE A HERO!? HOW RIDICULOUS.
!?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT!
"HERO" IS A TITLE GIVEN TO YOU BY THE PUBLIC FOR A PERSON'S GREAT ACT IN THE PAST.
YOU CAN'T CALL YOURSELF A HERO, NOR SIMPLY BE ONE BECAUSE IT'S WHAT YOU WANT.

FEH! IT'S NOT ME. I JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW SOME PEOPLE QUITE WELL THAT HAD SUCH A TITLE.
WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW IS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
HOO— YOU TALK LIKE YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, DON'T YOU!? AND NOW I BET YOU'LL TELL US THAT YOU'RE A HERO FROM SOME COUNTRY, RIGHT?
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW WHAT—
JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW QUITE WELL? HAH! IN OUR CASE, WE'RE PAST THE LEVEL OF 'KNOWING QUITE WELL'
!!
HIS PARENTS ARE HEROES.

WAHAHAHA
HOW'S THAT!? NOW YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY, HUH!?
Crank
WHA...!!
HIS PARENTS ARE HEROES!? I SEE
SO, HE IS THEIR
BEES
HYAA !!
THEN...
YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE, DON'T YOU?

BRAAAGH
FOLLOW ME!
PSHUUU
WHO THE HELL
.....
What kind of intentions does he..!?
ZUU ZUU ZUU
CLANK
CLANK

ZUU
ZUU
ZUU
ZUU
ZUU
AAH... IT SURE IS A RELIEF TO HAVE A WEAPON BACK IN ONES HAND!!
BEEGH
BUUGH
CRAP!! THEY'VE FOUND US!!
WHA.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE!!
DUUGH
AYAAH !!
OUTTA MY WAY!!

BAATS
BAATS
BAATS
EH!?
DRO ONG
I JUST MADE THEM SLEEP FOR A WHILE
GYUUTS
GRE
WE HAVE TO BE QUICK

WOOOSH
GREAT!! THAT'S SO COOL ~~!!
Idiot!! Don't be so loud!!
Hey, how did you do what you did just now!? Hey! Hey!!
HMPF
HMPF
I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA GET ALONG VERY WELL WITH THIS GUY
TREK
GUILTS
DROOING
LILIGH
...LIGH! LIKE I WOULD LET YOU ESCAPE JUST LIKE THAT!

WHAT DID YOU ..!? SAY THAT AGAIN!!
AH!! IT'S THE EXIT!!
HEY, YOU TWO! HURRY UP! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE !!
HM? WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
KYLE! GET BACK!!
ZUU
ZUU
ZUU
ZUU
EH!?
AN UNDER-GROUND WATER-COURSE? ARE YOU SURE WE CAN MAKE IT OUTSIDE FROM HERE!?
ZABUM
ZABUM
ZABUM
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME TO CHOOSE THE WAY YOU W..NT TO GO. IT'LL BE A RELIEF NOT HAVING TO LOOK AFTER ONE BRAT THAT WILL BE IN MY WAY.

ZUDOOOON
HUNAAAGH !!
BAATS
KYLE!!
WAIT UP! I'LL GET YOU FREE IN NO TIME!!
MY SWORD IS CAUGHT IN ITS SHEATH! I CAN'T PULL IT OUT!!
!!
PYAASH

BUFFS
GAATS
EAT THIIIIS!!
ZUBYASH!!
...! THAT TAIL GOT IN THE WAY.. I CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER!!
UGH!!
?
CLAW
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
BWEEF
WE HEEY !!

!?
GRAB A HOLD OF THAT SWORD !!
KYLE, WATCH OUT!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!!
GYUUAA
TRABH
PAA
HEH HEH... ONCE I KNOW THE PATTERN OF YOUR MOVEMENTS, YOU'RE ALL MINE!!
CAS
PCLAK
TAP

Sou-
hajin
!!
ZUUUNGH
YEEA
AHH
!!
FUUH
FOR A
SECOND, I
THOUGHT THIS
WOULD BE
THE END OF
US
Haaa
.....

.....
THANK YOU FOR TAKING US ALL THE WAY HERE.
UHH...
MY NAME?
FOR ME, MY NAME IS MEANING-LESS
CALL ME WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
SERIOUSLY? HMM... THEN...

JUDAS !!
THEN...
HEH HEH HEH. THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING.
Well it just came into my head
"JUDAS"... FUH... THEN, I'LL BE KNOWN BY THAT NAME.
JUDAS! WELL, IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU...
WOULD YOU JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY?
What!?

I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN SWORDPLAY FROM YOU
EVEN IF IT WOULD BE FOR JUST A SHORT WHILE
SETS
HE-HEY! KYLE!! GIVE ME A BREAK HERE!!
?
...I DECLINE
YOU'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR OWN STRENGTH TO BECOME A HERO

...HE'S GONE.
UWAAA
LOOK, LON!! THE NIGHT SKY IS FILLED WITH STARS!!
ONCE WE GET BACK HOME WE HAVE TO CONVINCE RUTEE-SAN, TOO.
YEP.

Thats right..

Right now, I'm going on a journey to gain the title of hero I've always yearned for!
And once I do maybe... just maybe... I'll be able to meet him again somewhere
Right now I wonder where and what he has been doing
...father.